

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Anuradha Ramana
Kevin T. FOLEY, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3733
Application No.: 10/643,878)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5214
Filed: August 20, 2003)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	July 19, 2007
SECURING A PLATE TO THE SPINAL	:	
COLUMN)	

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2007, for one (1) month from June 19, 2007 up to and including July 19, 2007.

The fee for the extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being paid electronically. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: